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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - RESEARCH VISIT BY ENTOMOLOGIST
HEPPNER

1. JOHN HEPPNER, RESEARCH FELLOW IN ENTOMOLOGY WITH THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, PLANS TO VISIT VENEZUELA FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING ABOUT JANUARY 6TH TO STUDY AND COLLECT MICROLEPIDOPTERA (SMALL MOTHS).

2. VENEZUELAN COLLABORATOR IS NOT YET CERTAIN BUT HEPPNER WILL UNDERTAKE PROJECT IN CONSULTATION WITH DR. F. FERNANDEZ YPEZ OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA AT MARACUY AND HE HOPES TO OBTAIN RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA IN MARACAIBO. A PORTION OF RESEARCH WILL BE AT RESEARCH STATION IN RANCHO GRANDE. DURING THE THREE MONTHS OF RESEARCH, HEPPNER HOPES TO MAKE
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COLLECTIONS IN ALL ACCESSIBLE REGIONS OF VENEZUELA.

3. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, SMITHSONIAN WOULD LIKE TO MAIL SMALL INSECT COLLECTING EQUIPMENT AHEAD TO EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MARKED FOR SMITHSONIAN ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF THIS EQUIPMENT UPON HEPPNER'S ARRIVAL. TOTAL WEIGHT

OF THIS EQUIPMENT EXPECTED TO BE 85 POUNDS IN 8 PACKAGES,
AND CONTENTS WOULD INCLUDE LIGHT TRAPS, BATTERIES,
PLASTIC COLLECTION BOTTLES AND SIMILAR ITEMS, BUT WOULD
NOT INCLUDE ANY DANGEROUS CHEMICALS OR ITEMS SUBJECT TO
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